

NAZI ADVANCE SLOWS DOWN

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Preserving Arkansas' Gas Supply

Two Wise States Out of 23

To anyone like your correspondent who saw the profligate waste of natural gas in the El Dorado oil boom the speech of Alec M. Crowell, director of the State Oil & Gas Commission, before Governor Adkins' industrial conference in Little Rock Monday is heartening evidence that Arkansas cherishes the potential power and wealth of her gas reserves and will hold them for good use in this and future generations.

Names of Cake, Pie Donors Are Announced

Hundreds of Citizens Contribute to Soldiers' Easter Dinner

Several hundred Hope citizens donated cakes, pies and cookies to the American Legion Auxiliary here last week, which were sent to the Hempstead county soldiers in training at Camp Robinson, Easter morning.

The following citizens donated:

Mrs. Zimmerman—cake, Mrs. B. G. Southern—cookies, J. R. Sullivan—cake, J. A. McElfresh—cake, James McCullough—cookies, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham—cookies, Mrs. Earl Bowden—cookies, Mrs. Charles Bales—cookies, Mrs. C. C. Parker—cookies, Mrs. Walton—cake, Mrs. J. R. Robinson—cake, Mrs. Dunn—cookies, Mrs. Ray—cake, Mrs. Ovie Smith—cake, Mrs. Bonner—cookies, Mrs. Ruel Oliver—cookies, Mrs. Horace Billingsley—cake, Mrs. Ward—cake.

Mrs. Harry Keith—cookies, Mrs. Carl Linholm—cake, Mrs. J. E. Hamill—candy, Mrs. D. C. Whaley—cookies, Mrs. Fred Sutton—cookies, Mrs. Jettie Ehridge—cookies, Miss Evelyn Pennybaker—candy, Mrs. John Martin (of Spring Hill)—cake, Mrs. W. E. Mayton—cookies, K. Taylor—cookies, Mrs. Finley—cookies, Mrs. Oastler—cake, Mrs. Robinson—cake, Mrs. Will Ramsey—cookies, Mrs. R. W. Halbert—cookies, Mrs. Stewart Hunt—candy, Mrs. Rigdale—candy, Mrs. C. P. Zimmerman—cake, Mrs. John Rigdale—cake.

Mrs. Allen Phipps—cookies, Mrs. Harrington—candy, Mrs. Leland Womack—cookies, Mrs. Nathan Harbison—cookies, Mrs. Jessie Matthews—cake, Mrs. H. E. Benson—cake, Mrs. Lester Hudstedy—cookies, Mrs. A. D. Middlebrooks—cake, Mrs. Frank Ward—cookies, Mrs. H. O. Kyles—cake, Mrs. Dewie Hendrix—cookies, Mrs. Frank Trimble—candy, Mrs. Bob Cain—candy, Don Smith—50, Mrs. B. C. Acker—candy.

Mrs. George Brown—cookies, Roy Bennett—cookies, Lea Ledford—candy, Mrs. Lee Garland—candy, Mrs. Guy Card—cookies, Mrs. Penny Webb—candy, Mrs. Luther Rodgers—candy, Mrs. Willis—cookies, Mrs. Luther Higerson—cookies, Miss Mamie Briant—candy, Mrs. Elbert May—cookies, Mrs. Edith Ellis—cookies, Mrs. J. W. Potts—cake, Mrs. W. T. Rollin—cake.

Mrs. Basil Edwards—cake, Mrs. Terrell Cornelious—cake, Mrs. J. O. Millam—cake, Mrs. E. C. Brown—cookies, Mrs. Doc Butler—cake, Mrs. Fred Johnson—cake, Mrs. Pink Taylor—cake, Mrs. Vineyard—cake, A. B. Wilson—cookies, Mrs. Gus Parker—cookies.

Mrs. Lex King—candy, Miss Mary Louise Keith—candy, Mrs. H. D. Coffman—cookies, Mrs. Otto Smith—cookies, Mrs. E. C. Sterling—cookies, Mrs. J. H. Reuss—cookies, Mrs. Eugene White—candy, Mrs. Rollar Bruner—candy, Mrs. Glen Williams—cookies, Mrs. Calude Ageo—cookies, Mrs. W. M. McCullough—cookies.

Mrs. Charles Routon—cookies, Mrs. W. M. Cantley—candy, Mrs. Carter Johnson—candy, Mrs. E. S. Greening—cookies, Mrs. Odel Luck—cake, Mrs.

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CRANIUM CRACKERS

Spots at Sea

South Sea islands have become more than just places to dream about being cast away on with a favorite glamor girl. The war has added strategic value to spots in the sea like the ones in the following questions.

1. Where are the Aland Is. and the Azores Is. and what is the strategic importance of each?
2. Where are the Canary Is. and the Balearic Is.?
3. Why are the Midway Is. so-called?
4. Where are Little Corn I. and Great Corn I.?
5. Where are Wake I. and Baker I.

Answers on Comic Page

4 Are Killed in Gunfight at Kentucky Mine

Blast of Bullets Sweeps Road to Fork Ridge Coal Mine

MIDDLESBORO, Ky. —(AP)— Four men were killed, eight others were in hospitals, and an estimated 15 to 20 received medical treatment early Tuesday after gunfire in this southeast Kentucky soft coal field.

Petroleum Guy Harrell of Middlesboro said the shooting occurred just on the Kentucky side of the Kentucky-Tennessee line near this mountain town, and followed a concentration of miners from this county and adjoining counties where union miners have sought to stop all operations pending settlement of work contract negotiations between the CIO United Mine Workers and coal operators of the Appalachian field.

The bloodshed came with a blast of bullets on a road leading to the Fork Ridge Coal company mine, which is about one mile inside the Tennessee line.

Harrell said motorcades of miners assembled here Monday night and proceeded toward the mine, which has worked throughout the stoppage of operations in adjoining Harlan county subsequent to the expiration of the union operator Appalachian contract April 1.

Deputy Sheriff C. C. Harmon of Claiborne county, Tennessee, placed the time of the gunfire at about 2 a. m. three hours before the day shift was to have reported for work.

Harmon said he was unable to determine at once what led to the shooting.

Engineer Crowell estimates that by strict conservation of present gas fields, and by repressuring operations generally, the original pressure at the gas wells can be maintained to provide a 25 years supply without depletion.

Continuing, Mr. Crowell said: "Arkansas and California are the only two of the 23 oil-producing states that have adequate laws protecting their deposits of natural gas. In both of these states it is mandatory that gas from a gas field be utilized and not wasted. Arkansas alone provides protection to its citizens and owners of gas by requiring reliable, equitable distribution. This fact alone should prove most attractive to prospective purchasers in that long-range plans can be made for the utilization of the gas."

The industrial past of America was written in terms of coal fuel.

The industrial tomorrow of America may well be written in terms of natural gas fuel.

But gas reserves are easier lost than coal reserves. Against this danger the people and the government of Arkansas have prepared themselves. And time will show them to have been exceedingly wise.

Better Homes Week April 27

41 County Clubs to Participate in Program

The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs, made up of 41 clubs over the county, will participate in the county, state and national Better Homes Program April 27 to May 3, with the assistance of civic organizations, churches, schools and merchants in a Better Homes Campaign to put the rural and town homes on display for the many fine accomplishments that have been made since April 1940 to April 1941.

A county-wide meeting will be called Saturday, April 26, at 2 p. m. in the courtroom for an hour and a half session to get each committee's plans for the first two weeks of May.

Yugoslavia Rumored to Have Asked Armistice; Is Denied on All Sides

BUDAPEST, Hungary —(AP)— Official quarters said Tuesday that Yugoslavia had asked for an armistice. Confidential information reaching here, Government circles said, was that Yugoslavia made the request to Germany Tuesday. Nothing has been published here, however, regarding the reported move.

In Rome, Italian newspaper circles received a Berlin report that Yugoslavia had asked for an armistice with the Axis.

Authorized military and diplomatic quarters in Berlin, however, denied any knowledge of a Yugoslav armistice request.

Informed sources in London declared that a typical bit of Goebbels propaganda.

Indications in Berlin were that the Axis would attempt to force capitulation of Serb forces, as was the case with the Polish army.

Livestock and Pasture Meet

Experiment Station Program 1:30 to 4:30 Friday

The Annual Livestock and Pasture Meeting will be held at the University of Arkansas Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station the afternoon of Friday, April 18, from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m., according to an announcement by George W. Ware, assistant director, in charge of the station.

An instructive program has been arranged including demonstrations and discussions on various phases of livestock and pasture development and management. Outstanding specialists from the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture are scheduled to appear on the brief program as outlined:

1. Livestock possibilities in southwestern Arkansas—J. F. Rains, Extension District Agent.
2. Dairying made profitable—Warren Gifford, Head, Department of Animal Industry.
3. Silage—N. W. Hilston, Department of Animal Industry.
4. Establishing pastures—R. P. Bartholomew, Head, Department of Agronomy.
5. Pasture Management and Demonstrations—Charles F. Simmons, Extension Agronomist and George W. Ware, of the Fruit & Truck Branch Experiment Station.

Representative delegations of farmers from throughout southern Arkansas are expected to attend this meeting in attendance with their county agents, vocational agriculture instructors, and other farm leaders. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Hempstead Singing Meet at Sweet Home

The first singing of the 1941 Hempstead county Singing convention will be held at the Sweet Home church, two miles East of Blevis, Sunday, April 20, Harvey Odum announced Tuesday. Several quartets will be present. The public is invited.

A Thought

Love begins with love.—La Bruyere.

Grave Period Ahead for U. S.

Knox and Patterson Testify as to U. S. Armament

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The Undersecretary of War, Robert Patterson, told senators Tuesday that the army's light and medium tanks were "superior in speed, armor and weapons to those of any other army" and its bombing and pursuit planes better than Europe's best.

Patterson testified before the senate defense investigating committee after Secretary of War Stimson had told the same group that the U. S. was facing "a dangerous emergency."

In preparation to meet this emergency Stimson indicated civilian needs may be subordinated to the military program.

Before the house naval committee Secretary of the Navy Knox likewise spoke gravely, saying: "We are now in the midst of the decisive period of this world war, and step by step I see my country gradually being encircled, isolated, and should disaster come I see this nation surrounded by nations who have known how they feel about our nation and institutions."

Italians Take Yugoslav Port

Railway Center Also Occupied, Italians Claim

ROME —(AP)—The Italian high command announced Tuesday that Fascist columns advancing from the north and from Zara had occupied the Yugoslav railway center of Knin, about midway of the Adriatic coast.

The Italians also reported their troops had occupied the Yugoslav port of Sibenik, southwest of Knin, and confirmed previous announcement they had reoccupied the vital Albanian highway center of Corizza — which the Greeks had held since January 22.

On the North African front, the daily war bulletin said, Axis troops have reoccupied the Egyptian frontier post of Salum, from which Italian forces were driven by the British last December.

Yugoslav attacks were said to have been repulsed with heavy losses to the attackers on the Albanian front.

The communique said Russian planes had been very active bombing military works and lines of communications in Greece and declared Italian fliers again had blasted shipping in the harbor of Piraeus, port of Athens, sinking one steamer, damaging others, and starting large fires.

Athens' Port Bombed

ATHENS —(AP)—The German air force made five assaults Tuesday on Sibenik, the port for Athens, the RAF announced, and five dive bombers were shot down and "many others" severely damaged.

The communique said the attackers caused "slight damage to RAF property."

British fighter planes were credited with shooting down the five planes. The British said they lost no planes.

About Sage

During its first year, sage should be picked but once; after that there may be three pickings annually without weakening the plant.

COTTON

By the Associated Press				
New Orleans Cotton				
	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.45	11.45	11.45	11.35
July	11.43	11.43	11.31	11.31
October	11.41	11.46	11.28	11.28
December	11.38	11.44	11.27	11.27
January	11.27	11.27	11.27	11.27
March	11.39	11.39	11.30	11.25
New York Cotton				
May	11.37	11.41	11.31	11.31
July	11.35	11.39	11.26	11.27
October	11.32	11.37	11.20	11.20
December	11.31	11.36	11.20	11.20
January	11.27	11.34	11.27	11.18
March	11.30	11.37	11.20	11.20

City Officials to Take Oath

Installation Services to Be Held Tuesday Night

Hope's new city officials and aldermen will be inducted into office at the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night at the city hall.

Officials who will take the oath of office include: Albert Graves, mayor, replacing W. S. Atkins; Charles Reynerson, city treasurer, who succeeds himself; W. K. Lemley, municipal judge, succeeds himself; Alderman, Ward 1, Lawrence Martin, replacing J. R. Williams; Ward 2, F. Y. Trimble, replacing Luther Garner; Ward 3, Ched Hall replacing Frank Nolen; Ward 4, Syd McMath, who succeeds himself.

The old council will have a short session to wind up old business preceding the installation services.

Albert Graves announced Monday that F. V. Haynie, state police sergeant, would replace J. W. Jones as city police chief. The position of fire chief has been offered James Embree, former chief engineer of the department. Mr. Embree was out of town Tuesday and it could not be learned whether he would accept the position.

Branch Opened at Columbus

Library Is Formally Opened to Public Tuesday

The Columbus branch library will be officially opened to the public Tuesday, Miss Elsie Weisenberger, county librarian, announced.

The local board of that community has rented a building in the business district, and made many improvements which will afford ample space for the library. Members of the board are: B. C. Stewart, Mrs. E. E. Jackson, chairman, Mrs. C. R. White, treasurer and Robert Caldwell.

Books from the county library headquarters in Hope have been placed in the Columbus branch. Miss Dorothy Sipes will serve as librarian.

Presidential Oddity

Three of the 30 dead Presidents of the United States died on July 4, and one was born on that date. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson died the same day and year! James Monroe died on that date; and Calvin Coolidge was born July 4.

Bulletins

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Misses Dixie Marie and Mary Mae McClure, of Mountain Home, students at Central college, Conway, will represent Arkansas at a twin convention at Waco, Texas, April 25, 26. They were selected from a group of 12 entries by newspapermen.

MEXICO CITY —(AP)— A heavy earth tremor shook Mexico City for 30 seconds Tuesday but no deaths or injuries have been reported.

The masonry from the front of the modern Pontiac office building in the center of the city crashed into the street.

Fire was visible in the industrial section of the city.

People knelt in the street and prayed.

CAIRO —(AP)— Two hundred German soldiers were taken prisoners and 100 were killed and 15 tanks captured Tuesday in the repulse of an attack on Tobruk, Libya, the British African command announced Tuesday. The British admitted the loss of eight tanks.

CAIRO —(AP)— British planes raided Sofia on the nights of April 12 and 14 and started many fires in storage yards where large trucks were seen to blow up, a communique announced Tuesday.

Two rows of trucks, believed to be loaded with munitions, received direct hits, the communique said.

British, on Right Flank, Stop Nazis, but Left Gives Ground; German Tanks Near Mountains

Germans Occupy Greek Towns; Admit Slavs Are Still Fighting

Allies Pour Reinforcements Into Strengthened Defense Lines

BERLIN —(AP)— German troops driving into northern Greece have repulsed British forces and occupied Ptolemais and nearby Kozane, the latter 40 miles south of the Albanian and Yugoslav border junction, the German high command announced Tuesday.

The German communique said units of the German army and Blackshirt Elite Corps also had forced a crossing of the Aliakmon river north of Veria, a rail town 30 miles northeast of Kozane and about an equal distance north of Mount Olympus.

Near Ptolemais 30 British armored cars were reported destroyed.

In Yugoslavia, the high command asserted, German and Italian troops were continuing "their pursuit and encirclement" of remnants of the Serbian army which was declared showing localized resistance in the Mostar-Sarajevo region.

Numerous additional prisoners were brought in including the commanding general of the southern Yugoslav army, the war bulletin added.

Hungarian troops were reported to have completed occupation of the Drava-Danube river triangle in northern Yugoslavia and had reached Don-yu, in the east, and occupied Novi.

Destroy Roads Behind Them

The high command asserted Nazi units were pursuing the retreating British south of Salonika and that the British were attempting to retard the Nazi advance "by extensive destruction."

The Veria sector where the German claimed to have crossed the Aliakmon is about 40 miles southwest of German-occupied Salonika. The town itself is linked to the Aegean port by rail and highway.

German Sukas and pursuit planes attacking Yugoslav forces Monday, the high command said, "wiped out" marching enemy columns in the lower Bosna valley and in the area between the Sava and Drina rivers.

Art Exhibit Here Friday

Old Paintings to Be Shown at Local Library

There will be an art exhibit in the library at the city hall Friday from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m., it was announced Tuesday.

The exhibit will include paintings of various local artists, copies of old masterpieces, and prints. Paintings that have been in various homes in Hope for a number of years will also be on display.

During the day various persons will give short lectures on the history and legend of the paintings. The names and the time that each person will lecture will be announced later.

This exhibit, sponsored by the Hope-Hempstead County Library, will be free and the public is invited.

Bowen Talks at Kiwanis Meet

Gives Report on Governor's Conference Monday

"Cotton always has, is, and I hope will always be the main industry in Hempstead County," R. P. Bowen, Secretary of the Hope Chamber of Commerce told the Hope Kiwanis club luncheon at Hotel Barlow Tuesday in appealing for the cooperation of civic groups and individuals in National Cotton Week, May 16-24.

Mr. Bowen substituting on the program for Bill Berry of Little Rock who was unable to fill his appointment here, said towns built on agricultural industries are the soundest towns in prosperity and depressions. He gave a brief report of the governor's conference in Little Rock Monday, in which there was quite a discussion regarding Arkansas' possibilities in securing war industries.

Basil York presided over the program and introduced the speaker, Mr. Odum from Louisiana was a guest at Tuesday's meeting.

Arkansas Seeks Defense Plants

State to Make United Effort Behind Gov. Adkins

LITTLE ROCK — Arkansas' efforts for national defense industrialization will be united under Governor Adkins' leadership and directed through the State Defense Council, it was decided by 500 business representatives at the Governor's Industrial Conference in the House chamber at the capitol Monday.

A Defense Council will be appointed by Governor Adkins soon, Ben H. Wooten, president of the Federal Home Loan bank in Little Rock, is chairman. The "clearing house" council will be assisted by the state Agricultural and Industrial Commission and other state agencies.

"All sections of the state will participate in the pro-Arkansas effort," Governor Adkins said.

Nazi Official to Tour Poland

To Inspect Germany's Eastern Fortifications

BERLIN —(AP)— Minister of Munitions Fritz Todt, who built the German Siegfried line, or Westwall, has gone to Ostroleka (Poland) with three of his closest collaborators for extensive inspection of Germany's eastern fortifications.

The trip will take Todt along the German-Russian frontier from Ostroleka to Pzenysl. Thousands of German workers have been digging this East Wall ever since the border between Germany and Russia was agreed on.

Britain Gets 419 U. S. Planes

8,000 Ships to Go to England This Year

WASHINGTON—(AP)—American aircraft manufacturers, in the first month of 1941 alone, turned over to Britain one-fourth as many warplanes as they delivered during the entire year 1940, a year in which the U. S. aircraft industry increased production for the British nearly 800 per cent over 1939.

Unofficial estimates indicate that between 7,000 and 8,000 machines will

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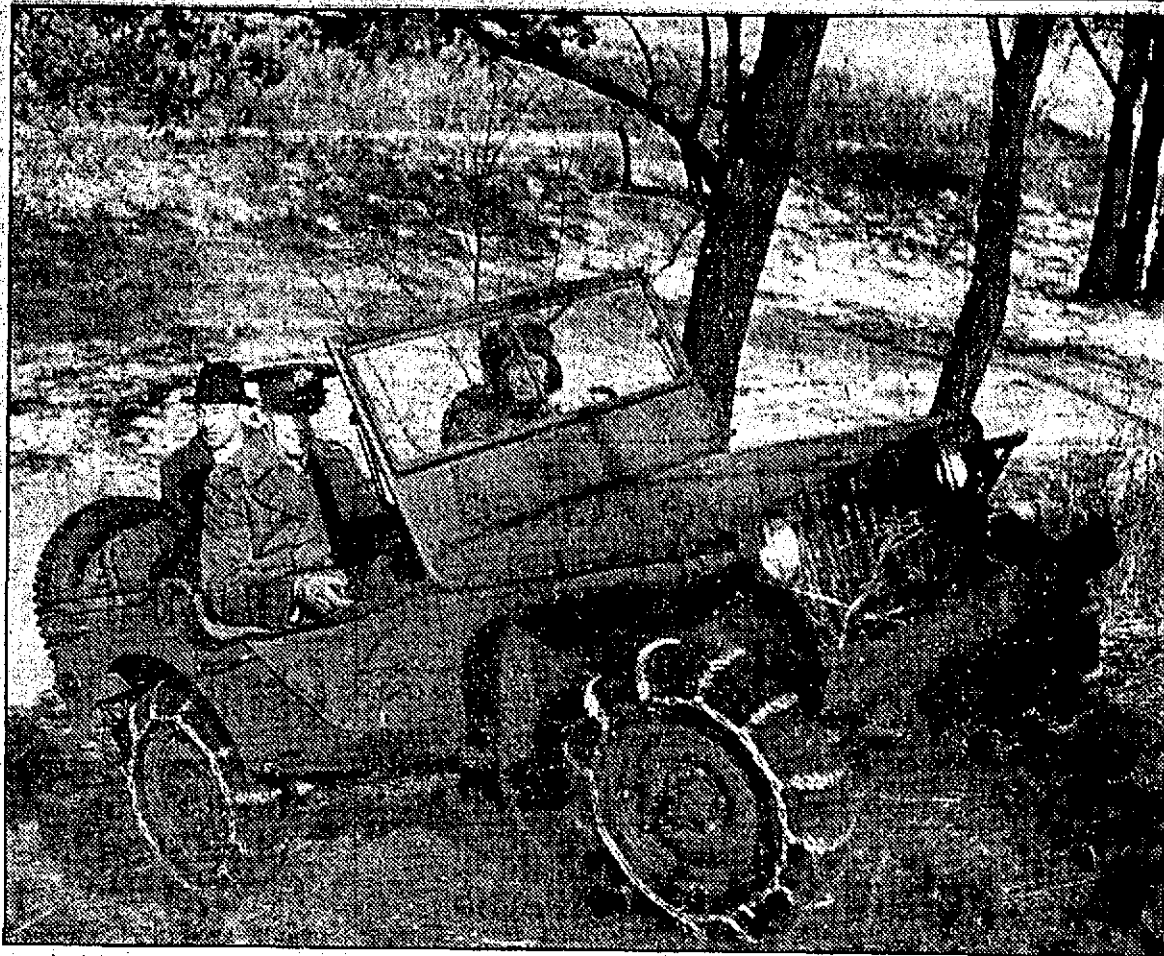
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Over The Top in a Ford 'Blitz Buggy'



DEARBORN, Mich.—With Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, and Brig. Gen. C. H. Bonesteel of the U. S. Army as passengers, a Ford test driver puts a "blitz buggy" through its paces. Built by Ford for the army, this tiny reconnaissance car is a four-wheel-drive vehicle that will climb 80 per cent grades and travel 55 to 60 miles an hour. They can be maneuvered over all types of terrain. An initial army order for 1,500 Ford "blitz buggies" already is rolling off a Rouge plant assembly line.

go to Britain during 1941.

An Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America study, released today by the Aviation News Committee, shows 419 planes shipped to British Empire points in January. It is believed that residual aircraft—planes delivered to British agents in the United States in January, but not actually shipped abroad—would lift the total delivery figure to over 500. The aircraft industry built about 2,000 planes for the British in 1940, and about 300 in 1939.

Fivefold Increase The January, 1941, exports were

five times those of January, 1940, and numbered 99 more planes than the 320 shipped in December, 1940—nearly a 25 per cent increase.

Full scope of the American government's effort to supply Britain is sharply delineated by the fact that 93 per cent of all aeronautical exports in January went to the British Empire. The United Kingdom received 102 planes; Canada, 135; Gold Coast, 120; British Malaya, 43, and the Union of South Africa, 19.

In the aircraft engine field, American builders, under government supervision, sent 385 military power plants

to the United Kingdom, 135 engines to Canada, and smaller numbers went to other British Empire components.

Steady Acceleration The aircraft industry's record in the last 13 months is one of constantly accelerating deliveries. Beginning with 83 planes in January, 1940, deliveries to the British mounted monthly, with two exceptions.

Reaching the 1940 high of 357 planes last August, the aircraft builders were retarded in September and November by change orders rushed through by the British for more guns per plane. These orders, occasioned by installa-

Science Saves Pilot's Lives

Technicians Perform Miracles on Planes

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(AP)—If there are doubters in this country who feel pilots are not flying the finest and safest planes in the world, they should take a trip through the new testing and research laboratories of the Bell Aircraft plant in Buffalo, N. Y. Here is demonstrated the American aviation industry's emphasis on quality. And here the most intricate miracles of modern science are deftly performed by a staff of skilled workers whose sole daily occupation it is to pry into the private life of aircraft materials. Every bolt, every pin, every casting, sent up for laboratory inspection is subject to the keenest scrutiny, literally inside and out.

Immediately it is received, the piece is thoroughly examined by X-ray, science's latest contribution to aircraft of mathematics, it will probably suffice for the observer to know that in passing through a metal block, X-rays will record on a suitably placed film a complete history of conditions existing within the block. X-ray examination is, in fact, the only method known to man which enables visual inspection of interiors of solid objects in the whole state.

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Testing Goes on

After leaving the X-ray, our casting must lose its identity as a unit and be split into a number of sections—each one to undergo its own special vicissitude.

One bit, for instance, is immersed in a salt spray bath, where a continuous Niagara of brine beats against it hour upon hour, trying to its limit the casting's ability to withstand corrosion.

Now a second piece of the original casting goes into the jaws of the great tensile machine and is either ripped apart or compressed to destruction by man-generated forces equal to 300,000 pounds of sheer, dead weight. Careful observation and meter readings give extremely vital information on the metal's strength or behavior of a fitting subjected to the grueling punishment taken by a plane hurtling through space.

Now, a Tremendous Jolt

Next comes the impact tester, a pendulum-like affair which strikes the specimen a tremendous jolt and measures the energy needed to break metal under sudden, heavy blows.

Then, too, samples of the metal must naturally be chemically analyzed to insure against faulty composition and the crystal structure must be scanned by microscope to check orientation of the tiny building blocks which comprise all matter.

Elsewhere about the laboratory can be seen a furnace for hardening metals, a delicate instrument for measuring that hardness, a vibratory fatigue tester which literally shakes samples apart, a rotary device to whirl samples to destruction by centrifugal force, a small machine shop equipped with the latest drills, lathes, milling machines, and cupboards fitted with all manner of fine research tools.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Two Novelists Look at Today's New England

The novelists have discovered New England—the good and the bad. But mostly the bad. "Bright Was Their Destiny" by John De Meyer (Funk, \$2.50) is an indictment of New England's present-day aristocracy, with an assortment of nostalgic tears for the stalwart ancestors who founded and maintained the hierarchies.

It is the story of Pat Walker and her brother Terse, who step over the tracks to invade the ancestral domain of the Osgoods. The Osgood family has a substantial hand in almost every enterprise of the city that is named after the family. Terse is hired to run the two Osgood newspapers and eventually winds up with a guiding hand in the entire family destiny.

Pat winds up marrying Bill, who has something of his grandmother's fierce realism and reckless courage and some of his father's pride and weakness. The story moves through strikes and floods and family decay. In a crisis, Bill's family pride stands up, and Pat divorces him. But she finds that it isn't the end—more nearly the beginning.

Even if you love New England, you won't find it in your heart to condemn Mr. De Meyer. For he too loves New England. He is less bitter than he is hurt by what has been happening. And he sees a way out—a way to save this section from the crushing effects of Pilgrim sons who have lost the bright vision.

A farmer at heart, a banker by circumstance, George Hudlock is the extraordinary, lovable creation of Novelist Freeman Tilden in "Better See George" (Harper, \$2.50).

George is a remnant of a generation that is almost gone—those New England men of hard, common sense, who were never disillusioned because they started out with no illusions about life. Forced to become a banker by a board of directors who refused to consider anyone else, George works at a littered desk, keeps one eye on the townsmen.

"Better See George" is the warm portrait of a kindly man—so human, so intimate that the reader feels he is sitting with him out under the big elm tree on the farm or in the kitchen while George is straining the milk.

tion of thicker armor plate on German aircraft, forced re-designing—and then picked up quickly. In October, 287 planes were shipped to Britain; in November, 247; in December, 321, and in January, 419.



Look out!... PROPAGANDA!

BY NORMAN CHANDLER, CHAIRMAN, NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS COMMITTEE



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Dispatches tell you WHERE the news came from; WHO said WHAT; and, whenever possible, why he said it, and what the OTHER side was.

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In a democracy where every citizen is a voter, a PARTICIPANT in government, some way has to be devised to INFORM the citizen. Some way must be found to

insure that he gets the TRUTH at all times. And what we call "free speech" does the trick! If the government could suppress any paper that disagreed with it, how long do you think you would hear the TRUTH about the government?

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Social Calendar

Tuesday, April 15th
Troop No. 2 of the Girl Scouts, meet at the "Little House" after school with the leaders, Mrs. J. O. Milam, Mrs. Robert Walker, and Mrs. James McLarty.

Edith Thompson Sunday School class of the First Methodist church, monthly business and social meeting, home of Mrs. H. O. Kyler, 502 South Hamilton, 7:30 o'clock.

The Gardenia Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edgar Thrash, 1210 South Main street, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. L. F. Higgason will be associate hostess.

Hope Band Auxiliary, the Capital hotel, 3 o'clock.

"Seven and One" club, home of Mrs. Lon Dickson, 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, April 16th
Wednesday Contract bridge club, home of Miss Ruth Taylor, 3:30 o'clock.

Kappy Neal Hooking club, home of Mrs. C. L. Spore, 512 South Main street, 9:30 o'clock.

Bay View Reading club, home of Mrs. K. L. Spore with Mrs. Edwin Ward co-hostess, 3 o'clock.

Thursday, April 17th
The Lilac Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. O. Beene on South Main Street, 3 o'clock. Mrs. Day L. Zachry will be the co-hostess. Those unable to attend are asked to phone 567-W.

Hope Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, the Masonic hall, 8 o'clock.

Friday, April 18th
Mrs. Mack Duffie will be the hostess. Mrs. Robert C. Elen Jr., a recent bride, at an afternoon bridge-shower, 2:30 o'clock.

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Blevins Senior Play Friday

'Hobgoblin House' to Be Presented at School

The Senior Class of Blevins High School will present the annual Senior Play at the Blevins High School gym Friday night, April 18 at 7:45 p. m. The title of the play is "Hobgoblin House." All the Blevins busses will run.

The cast:
Darius Krupp—the old caretaker of Hobgoblin House—Billy Wade.
Miss Priscilla Carter—the present owner—Faylen Chamlee.
Marlan Carter—her niece—Virgie Lee Smith.
Jill Carter—Marlan's younger sister—Betty Lee Aiston.
Frank Harlow—Marlan's fiancé—Homer Smith.
Jack Loring—Jill's fiancé—Harold Stephens.

Eusan Parkins—the "Henglish 'house-keeper'—June Goodlett.
Henry Gopher—the dinky garden-er—Ralph Barker.
Dellah Werts—the dinky cook—Wilma Wardlow.
Bluebeard Bronson—an escaped maniac—Wallace White.
Bill Wilkins—His keeper—Alton Freyburger.
Patricia Arnold—Leta Rhodes.
The Headless Phantom—???

The Henderson State Teachers College Physical Education Class will present dances between acts.

Baptists Plan Month Program

Committee to Work on Perfect Attendance Drive

Continuation of the Spring Emphasis on Enlargement and Evangelism was planned at First Baptist Sunday School Cabinet meeting Monday night. With the slogan "Every Member Every Sunday," goals were set for each department, looking toward a record breaking attendance by the second Sunday of May.

Special topics will be presented at the church services each Sunday: April 20th will be "Church Covenant Day" on April 27th "The Powerful Church" will be considered, on May 4, Dr. M. F. Rankin, foreign mission representative in the Orient will speak

Elkins of Honor, La. spent Easter in Hope with their mother, Mrs. J. J. Roberts, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hervey Holt and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sparks and daughter, Mary Jean, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Citty in Ozan.

Mrs. J. G. Martindale had as Monday luncheon guests, Mrs. Ralph Randall and Mrs. Donald Moore of Searcy. They were college friends of Mrs. Martindale at Galloway college.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cargile of Little Rock are the guests of relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner of Dallas, Texas are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. W. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Delton Houston and son, Henry, left Sunday for their home in Anna, Ill., after a visit with Mr. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Houston.

Mother of Local Woman Dies April 7

Mrs. J. M. Thomas, 72, of Hamburg, mother of Mrs. J. C. Andrews of Hope, died in a hospital at Monticello Monday, April 7. Other survivors are her husband, two sons, William and Searcy Thomas of Hamburg.

Names of Cake

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Ida Arnett—cake, Mrs. John O'Steen—cake, Mrs. Albert Jewell—cookies, Mrs. J. W. Perkins—cookies, Mrs. Robert LaGrone—candy, Mrs. C. R. Hamilton—candy.

Mrs. Royce Welschberger—cake, Mrs. Dr. Neighbors—\$1.00, J. R. Cullipher—cake, Mrs. Owen Nix—cookies, Mrs. J. D. Bullock—cake, Mrs. Sid McMath—cookies, Mrs. Phipps—candy, Mrs. J. A. Boyette—cookies, cash—15, Mrs. J. L. Cook—cookies, Mrs. Henry Shiver—cookies.

Mrs. J. E. Schooley—cake, Mrs. C. A. Williams—candy, Mrs. Henry Somerville—50, Mrs. Frank Ward—candy, Mrs. J. M. Richards—candy, Mrs. Frank Johnson—25, Mrs. A. L. Black—cakes, Mrs. Allison—50, Mrs. Sarah Jobe—25, Mrs. T. E. Robison—cookies, Mrs. Sidney Ward—cake, Mrs. Claude Sutton—cookies, Mrs. J. Martin—cake, Mrs. Gregory—cookies, Mrs. W. E. Wilson—cake, Mrs. J. R. Steadman—cake, Mrs. T. R. King—25, Mrs. J. A. Gunter—cake.

Mrs. W. M. Reeves—cake, Mrs. Frank Russell—50, Mrs. W. F. Evans—cookies, Mrs. D. H. Lipscomb—cake, Mrs. C. B. Johnson—candy, Mrs. M. C. Bruce—cookies, Mrs. Claude Wadde—cookies, Mrs. Kelly Bryant—cookies, Mrs. Carl Jones—cookies, Mrs. Mae Wilson—cookies, Mrs. H. C. Whitworth—cookies, Mrs. Jim McKinzie—cookies, Mrs. J. C. Broyles—cookies, Mrs. W. O. Beene—cookies, Mrs. Fred White—cookies, Mrs. Ed Thrash—cookies, Mrs. Oliver Adams—cookies, Mrs. E. P. Young—cookies, Mrs. W. J. Jones—cookies, Mrs. Charles Briant—cookies, Mrs. Roy Anderson—cookies, Mrs. D. T. Chamberlain—cookies, Mrs. George Brown—cookies, Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. Ellington—cake, Mrs. J. B. Koonce—cookies, Mrs. Guy Bayse—candy, Mrs. Glen Parker—cake, Mrs. Leo Hartsfield—cake, Mrs. S. L. Murphy—cake, Mrs. George Dodd—cookies, Mrs. Ray Luck—cake, Mrs. Fred Luck—cake, Mrs. J. R. Gates—cake, Mrs. John Andres—cake, Mrs. James Anderson—cake, Mrs. O. A. Taylor—cake, Mrs. Evelyn Hearne—cookies, Mrs. C. W. Tappan—cookies.

Mrs. John Wilson—cake, Mrs. Ben-nett—cake, Mrs. W. L. Porter—cake, Mrs. A. L. Johnson—cake, Mrs. W. C. Bruce—cake, Mrs. David Davis—

and May 11 will be observed at "Mother's Day."

For several months there has been a steady increase in Sunday school and church attendance at the Baptist church. The departmental goals for the next four Sundays closely approach the enrollment. It is hoped that the number of enrolled members who are prevented by illness from attending will be made up by new pupils and visitors. An effort will be made to contact and invite hundreds of people in Hope who do not now attend any Sunday school and church.

The members of the Sunday School Cabinet who were present Monday night to formulate the plans for enlargement and evangelism were: Mrs. John Brit, superintendent of the Cradle Roll Department; Mrs. M. S. Bates, superintendent of the primary department; Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, superintendent of junior department; Mrs. Hugh Jones, superintendent of the intermediate department; Hendrix Spraggins, superintendent of the young peoples' department; Dr. W. R. Alexander, superintendent of the adult department; Mrs. B. C. Hollis, superintendent of the extension department; and general officers, Rev. W. R. Hamilton, Andrine Farmer, and Hervey Holt.

cake, Mrs. Dorsey McRae—cake, Mrs. W. R. Edmaston—cake, Mrs. Cross—cookies, Mrs. G. A. Hobbs—cake, Mrs. George Frith—cake, Mrs. W. C. Andres—cookies, Mrs. John Ray—cookies, Mrs. Roy Thrash—cake, Mrs. Henry Watkins—cookies, Mrs. Herbert Law-ellen—cake, Mrs. Hankins—cake, Mrs. John Guthrie—cake.

Mrs. W. T. Smith—cookies, Mrs. J. R. Williams—candy, Mrs. C. P. Tol-leson—candy, Mrs. R. V. Herndon—candy, Mrs. C. C. Lewis—candy, Mrs. George Newberry—candy, Mrs. Finley Ward—candy, Mrs. Byron Brown—candy, Mrs. R. L. Barnett—candy, Mrs. Newt Pontiac—candy, Mrs. Lea Tedford—candy.

Mrs. Robert Wilson—candy, Mrs. John P. Cox—candy, Mrs. C. V. Nunn—candy, Mrs. B. C. Acker—candy, Mrs. Eldridge Cassidy—candy, Mrs. Arch Cannon—candy, Mrs. John Vescey—candy, Mrs. R. D. Franklin—candy, Mrs. Hynic—cookies, Mrs. Spates—cake, Mrs. A. D. Brannon—cookies, Mrs. W. R. Alexander—cookies.

Mrs. Leon Davis—cookies, Mrs. Billy Monts—cookies, Mrs. L. D. Spring-cr—cookies, Mrs. Fozzie Moscos—cookies, Mrs. J. W. Jones—candy, Mrs. W. A. Lewis—cake, Mrs. Lyn Martin—cake, Mrs. C. C. Chaney—cakes, Mrs. Roy Crane—cakes, Mrs. M. S. Bates—cakes, Mrs. Jim McKee—cakes, Mrs. Tom McLarty—cake.

Mrs. F. D. Eason—cake, Mrs. J. L. Tedder—cake, Mrs. D. H. McLenore—cake, Mrs. Harry McLenore—cake, Mrs. Wyatt Davis—cake, Mrs. George Carson—cake, Mrs. Cecil Wyatt—cake, Mrs. J. W. Strickland—cake, Mrs. Edwin Dossett—cake.

BRUCE CHAPEL

The Bruce Chapel Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Coy Stone Wednesday, April 5, with 10 members and three visitors present. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cullins and daughters of Blevins were the Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cullins and sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Foster.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cook Saturday night, April 12, was well attended and enjoyed by all. A bridal shower given at the home of Mrs. W. J. Kassinger, Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Bernell Jester, was well attended and the honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts. Refreshments were served to 30.

Mrs. Y. N. Nesbitt and daughter, Patsy, of Blevins, were the Saturday guests of her sister, Mrs. Add Nevins and family.

Mrs. R. C. Elen—cake, Mrs. Lawrence Martin—cake, Mrs. Charlotte Cox—cake, Mrs. Martin Poole—cake, Miss Mamie Twitchell—cake.

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SERIAL STORY

BY OREN ARNOLD

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Robert glanced at the windows, verifying for the hundredth time that they were both high and barred. The steel door across the room he knew to be doubly locked. Back near Leana Sorni, he paused only to push at a button that controlled the lights, then moved outside and locked the door. They walked a hundred yards toward the offices before either spoke again.

"Don't be uneasy," he labored to say to himself. "Go about your personal routine." "Yes, Robert."

"Say nothing, of course. I—I shall take the precaution of setting an armed guard. A man, several men, with rifles." "Rifles!" She spoke contemptuously.

Dr. Hale nodded, looking afar off. "I know. Impotent now, Leana. But—only you and I know! You and I! The only two people in the world who know! The only two people since—since Creation!"

He was literally shaking under the power of his thoughts. "You and I," murmured Leana. "Two people. You and I."

corded first, Leana! The records must be brought absolutely up to date and copies sent to the principal universities and commercial laboratories just as a safeguard. I told you I had advertised for a secretary. Stenographic help which I knew would be needed."

"Yes, Robert."

"They were to call at 4. It is past 3 now."

"They?"

"The applicants. I advertised in the newspapers for applications by mail. A few wrote excellent letters with good references. I will go in now."

His study was down a hall and through an inner glass door with his name lettered on it, and as he approached the door, up four low steps, he gradually became conscious of a girl standing there. He paused and looked owl-eyed at her.

She was an extraordinarily pretty person. This much was instantly clear. She had a stature somewhat shorter than his own and hair as dark as his. The hair fell to her shoulders and bounded part way up again in an orderly if oddly intricate set of curves and curls. Her eyes—most surprisingly—were as violet as Leana Sorni's, and her skin almost as fair. She wore a springish street costume of simple but highly becoming lines. Dr. Hale's mind, long trained for minute observations, quite automatically catalogued these pleasant details.

"Your advertisement said 'specimenized secretary willing to face certain exceptional conditions at exceptional pay.' That interests me on both counts, sir, as I wrote you. I'm a bit early, but I am eager to start."

Dr. Hale swallowed. "Oh. Oh yes, Miss—Miss Tyler. I—you—"

CAROLYN smiled at him, in slow amusement. So this was the renowned scientist, Dr. Hale! Not a cold, calculating freak or anything of the sort. Just a man. A youngish man at that, like somebody's brother. Ever so good looking in spite of tired eyes and tousled hair. Sensitive mouth. Slender but oddly powerful hands. And all at ease with girls!

He didn't invite her in. He just stared and talked there in the hall. "The pay—any price, any salary you need. I—I rather like you. Very much, in fact. Credentials were sound. And you had initiative enough to get here ahead of the others. But—Miss Tyler, you don't realize—you—what of secrecy—and danger? Danger, Miss Tyler! This is not—I—"

She sought to calm him. "You make me curious. I keep secrets, and I am not afraid of many bugaboos, Dr. Hale."

"But this isn't scary things! Not—not snakes or ghosts or childish doings. I—I can't even phrase it! This is something that will revolutionize civilization itself!" Carolyn began to sense the intensity of his feeling. Curiosity became tinged with a vague sense of alarm. Her lower lip tucked in and she gazed intently at him, trying to understand.

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End of Appeasement Road—a Bullet

Count Paul Teleki trod the road of appeasement, unwillingly no doubt, hesitating and driven by the whims of necessity. At the end of this road, he found there was nothing for his country but subjection, nothing for himself but a bullet.

Americans know little and care little for Hungarian politics as such. But Teleki's career is such an object lesson that it is worth study by anyone who loves freedom.

He was a proud man, Count Teleki, born in Budapest of an ancient and noble family. He served the Austro-Hungarian monarchy as a soldier on the Serbian and Italian fronts. After the war he helped to put down the Bela Kun Communist regime and to re-establish a real Hungarian independent state. He was personally fearless, and once walked unarmed up to a barricade concealing reactionary officers in revolt, demanded their surrender, and got it. He resolutely put down attempts to restore the monarchy. He was a scholar, and sought to retire to scholarship. He watched, as in 1938 and 1939, his government drift closer to Germany, seeking thereby to grant of in safety pieces of Rutenia and Carpatho-Russia to which it felt entitled.

In early 1939 he was recalled to the premiership. With German help, Hungary finally got Transylvania, its slice of Rumania. By November of last year, Hungary's envelopment by the German colossus was such that it had no choice but to adhere to the Axis. At last came the reckoning. The orders came from Berlin: "You will now join in the attack on Yugoslavia."

Teleki was a proud man and a brave man. In January of this year he had still been making "pleas for an independent Hungary," urging his people to "be unflinching Magyars, not be defeatists, not bow down in defeatism to anybody or anything."

But it came to be April, 1941, and his "independent Hungary" was ordered to make war on friendly peoples to serve the ambition of Berlin. World War and internal revolution had not daunted this man—but this was something different.

Count Paul Teleki saw that the end of the road had come—the end of the independent Hungary he had served, the end of the road for him. He looked briefly into the muzzle of a pistol, just before he died.

Many less prominent men in many countries have done the same, when they have found, as they all find soon-

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Answer to Cranium Cracker

Questions on Page One

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2. The Canary Is. are a Spanish group off the coast of Africa, commanding ship lanes in the South Atlantic. The Balearic Is. are a Spanish group in the Mediterranean Sea.

3. The Midway Is. are located about midway between the United States and Asia, being about 2500 miles from each side of the Pacific.

4. Little Corn I. and Great Corn I. are two U. S. islands off the coast of Central America in the Caribbean.

5. Wake I. and Baker I. are U. S. possessions in the Pacific, both important as naval stations and sites for naval air bases.

200 New Landing Fields Defense Asset

WASHINGTON—(AP)—First phase of a broad program, work on 200 new landing fields is being started. More airports are planned as the program gets under way, with the United States Army Engineering Corps in charge of the actual work.

Hundreds of new airports scattered all over the country are an important link in national defense needs. Probably 75 per cent of the projects will be handled by WPA under supervision of the Army.

Tubbed first as a \$50,000,000 program, another \$30,000,000 is asked for in congress. Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, vitally interested in airports, is believed to be thinking in terms of spending nearly \$300,000,000 of defense funds for new facilities.

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"OH, SEFF!"

"Now What?"

"PIRATES! YOU'VE GOT TO TAKE MY WORD LIKE TO STICK FOR IT... WE'RE AROUND AN' SEE JUST HOW TOUGH THEY ARE!"

"NOTHING DOING, OOP!"

"DANG IT, DOC, HAVEN'T WE GONE FAR ENOUGH?"

"NO...THEY'RE BOUND TO SEE OUR FOOTPRINTS ON THE BEACH AND COME LOOKING FOR US"

"WE CAN'T GO TO FAR TO... GOOD HEAVENS, WHAT'S THAT?"

"Can you hear! Goo-goo-goo! Boooo!"

"Easy's Double"

"SOON AS THEY LEAVE, NELLIE, CLOSE AND BOLT THE DOOR"

"WELL, YOUNG MAN, THIS IS SEVER CASTRO"

"DELIGHTED! WE WATCH FROM THE PORT HOLE. YOU WERE MAGNEEFICENT!"

"By Roy Crane"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

"THIS IS INDEED A PLEASURE! I HARDLY EXPECTED SUCH A PLEASANT SURPRISE!"

"YOU DEVASTATE ME! STRANGER! WHAT DID YOU EXPECT—A MONA LIZARD?"

"OH, I SAY—THAT'S RICH! I FIND YOUR AMERICAN EXPRESSIONS QUITE REFRESHING!"

"SELWYN COMES FROM A PLACE CALLED DROPPING—ON—THE VERANDA!"

"OR WAS IT TRIPPING—ON—THE KIMONO?"

"I SINCERELY HOPE NOT! TRY EARLY—ESTLY TO MEASURE UP ADEQUATELY!"

"LIKE HIM?"

RED RYDER

"YEAH, RYDER, IT MUSTA BEEN 'AT FOX THAT TRIED TO KILL YOU! IT'S NO SECRET YOU'RE LOOKING FOR HIM!"

"YEAH, DECKER, I'VE GOT TO FIND HIM!"

"WELL, GOOD LUCK TO YOU—I GOTTA BE GOIN'—DROP IN THE CABOOSE ANY TIME!"

"I NEVER SAW HIM SO FRIENDLY BEFORE, RED!"

"HIM—HE KINDA 'OOK THE WIN OUTA MY PALK! I EXPECTED A FIGHT WITH HIM!"

"HE STILL THINKIN' HIM BAD OUTLAW CALLED FOX?"

"WELL, ADIOS, CHARLIE! I'M BOARDIN' THE GOLD SARGE—FIGURE ME AN' THE FOX—MAY MEET UP AGAIN BEFORE THE DAY IS OVER!"

Selwyn Packs a Wallop

"OR WAS IT TRIPPING—ON—THE KIMONO?"

"I SINCERELY HOPE NOT! TRY EARLY—ESTLY TO MEASURE UP ADEQUATELY!"

"LIKE HIM?"

"HE'S TOO, TOO PERFECTLY! BUT I CAN HARDLY UNDERSTAND A WORD HE SAYS—EVERY TIME HE SPEAKS, I JUST ABOUT SWOON!"

"By Merrill Blosser"

An Unexpected Reaction

"By Fred Harman"

MIND YOUR MANNERS

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it good manners to push ahead of a line and expect to be served before those who arrived ahead of you?

2. Should college students put on their wraps before the professor dismisses the class?

3. Is it good manners to leave one's chewing gum in the bowl of a drinking fountain?

4. Is it all right to throw gum away without wrapping it in paper if you throw it in the gutter?

5. Should a student hold a door for a woman faculty member if they happen to reach the door at about the same time?

What would you do if—
You would like to have one of your professors to dinner at your fraternity or dormitory—
(a) Feel that you could not invite him as it might look as though

you were trying to get a good grade?
(b) Invite him, and if possible get another student or several others to share in the invitation?
Answers
1. No.
2. No. This is very rude.
3. No!
4. It can be done, but wrapping the gum in paper is preferable.
5. Yes.
Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b).
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OUT OUR WAY

I HEAR THE MAJOR HAS SIGNED YOU WITH BUZZ-SAW BLOTT! THAT'S LIKE TOSSING A MAN IN WITH A SIMOON! BLOTT HAS BLASTED SO MANY BLOKS INTO THE PRESS ROW THE REPORTERS WON'T RISK TAKING THEIR TYPE—WRITERS!

GET A LOAD OF WHAT JOE GREWSOM WRITES: "BUZZ-SAW BLOTT HAS NINE PUSHOVERS IN PROSPECT! HE SHOULD GO OVER THESE CHUMPS QUICKER THAN A BARBER WITH A FULL HOUSE ON SATURDAY NIGHT!!"

PSHAW, ROSCOE! PAY NO HEED TO SUCH BABBLE! WE WILL CONFOUND BLOTT WITH HIS OWN OVERCONFIDENCE!

BURKE IS THINKING UP AN ANSWER FOR THEM—

By J. R. Williams

By Edgar Martin

By V. T. Hamlin

By Roy Crane

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NEW McCORMICK-DEERING No. 9 MOWER

It takes less power to pull the New McCormick-Deering No. 9 mower. That's because of the new ball-bearing transmission with Zerol-Bevel gears. Besides, the gears are located back of the axle and run in a bath of oil.

All gears are steel and machined to precision accuracy. That means a very smooth, quiet-running mower, good for a lifetime of outstanding performance.

Once you see the New No. 9, you'll agree with us it's the best of a long line of great McCormick-Deering Mowers. We'll be glad to show you the one we have on display.

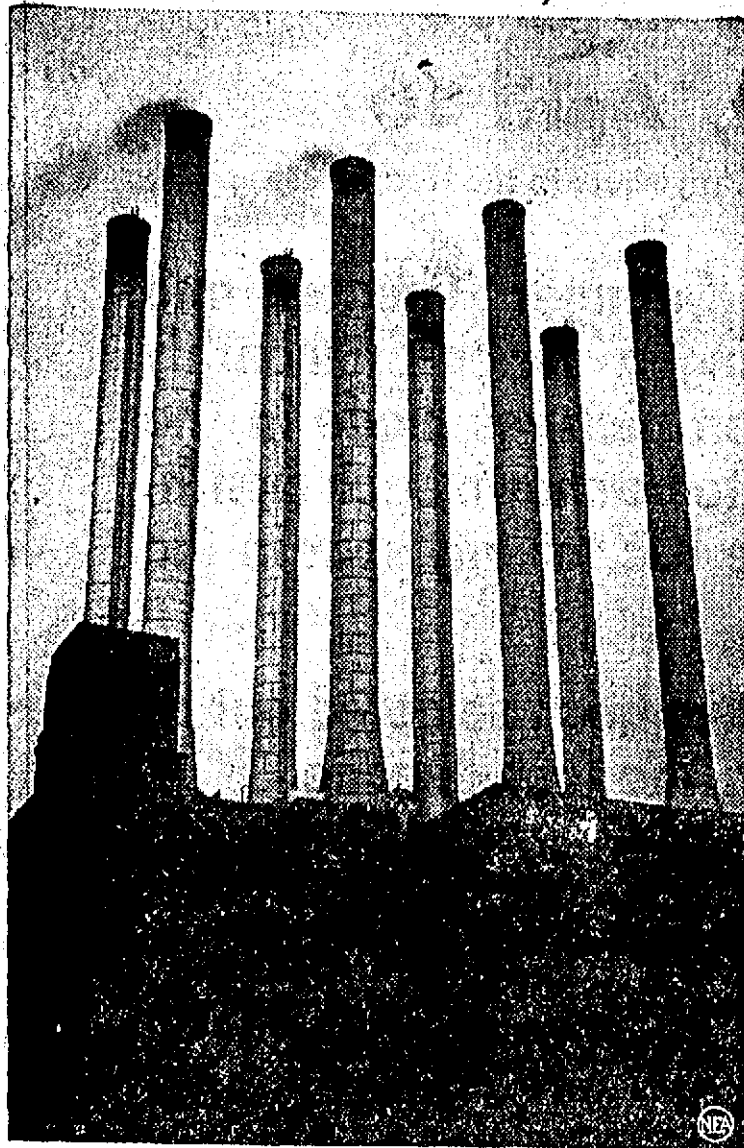
South Arkansas Implement Co.

TEXARKANA HOPE ARKDOWN

This picture shows why Zerol-Bevel gears turn easier and last longer. The curved teeth in the bevel gear and piston contact near the center, where the tooth is strongest.

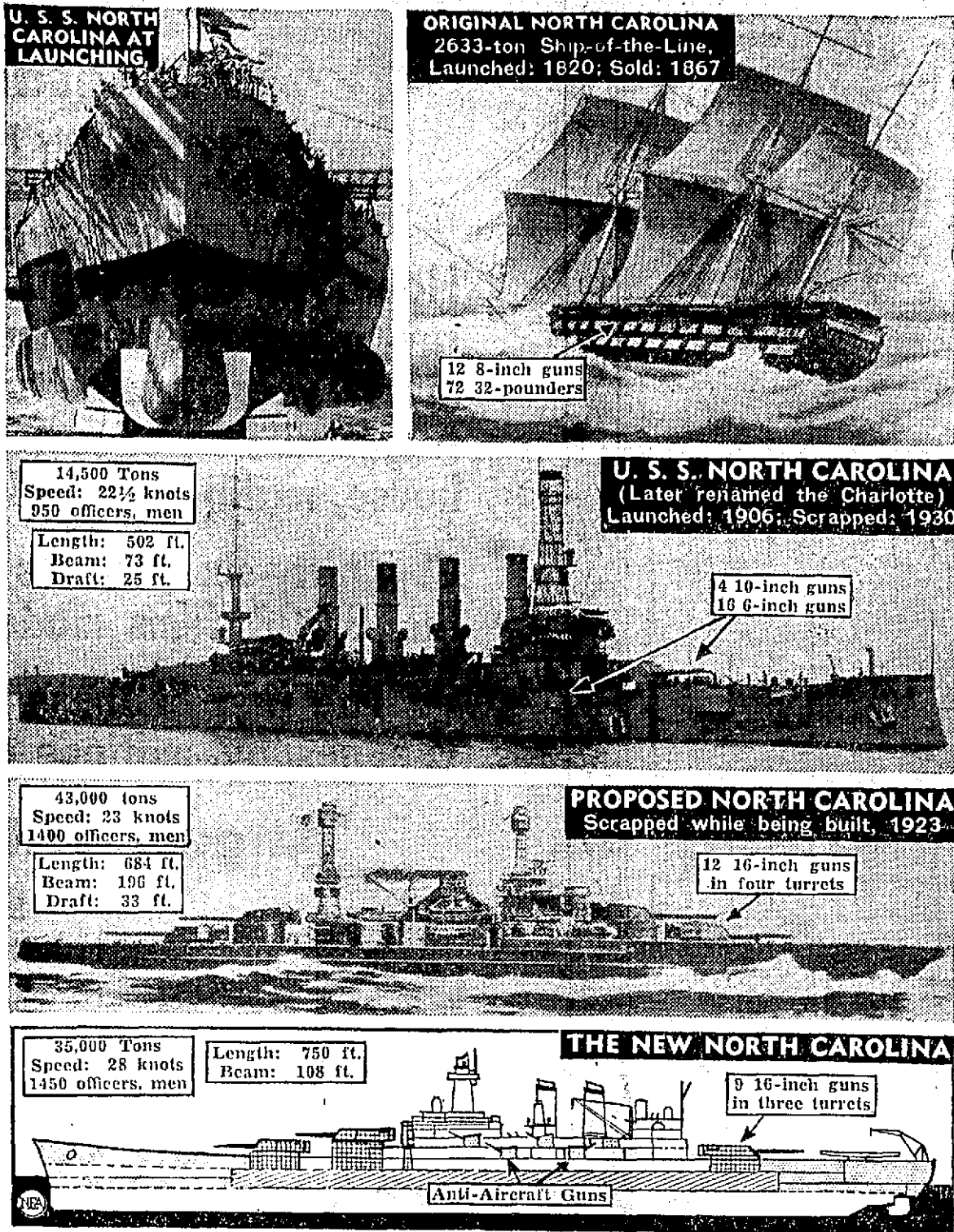
The World's News as Told in Pictures

'Tableau: Strike at Henry Ford's



Striking photo of giant smokestacks now become smokeless tells story of strike at Ford's great River Rouge plant outside Detroit.

Newest U. S. Battleship Bears Historic Naval Name



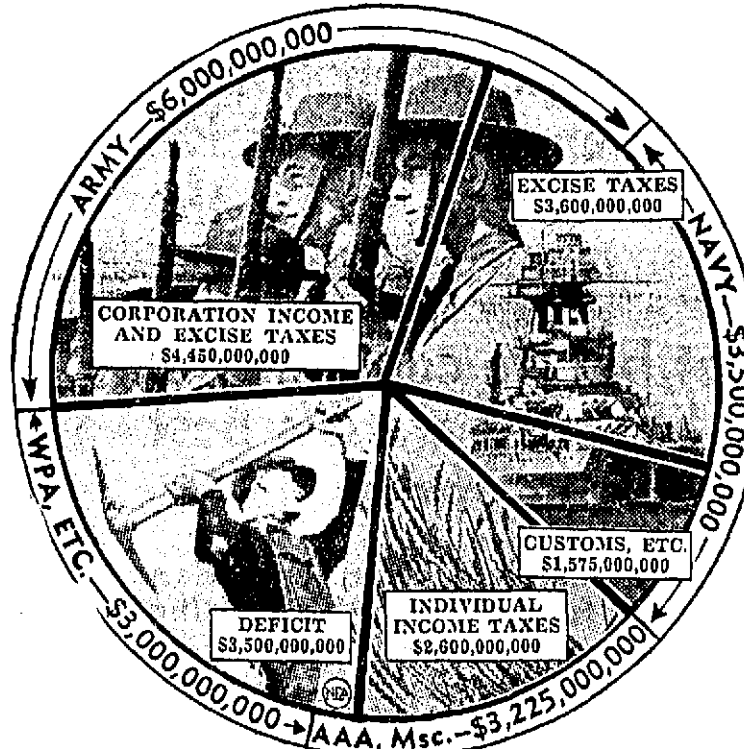
The U. S. S. North Carolina, newest addition to the expanding American fleet, is the fourth fighting ship in U. S. naval history to bear the name of the Tar Heel state. Although lighter and designed to carry fewer big guns than its immediate predecessor, the new North Carolina, launched June 13, 1940, is still bigger of the four because No. 3 was scrapped during construction by Washington Arms Conference limitations. Shading on sketch of new battleship (bottom) indicates density of armor.

Buried Alive for Three Days by Nazi Bomb



Peacefully asleep in a London hospital cot after her horrifying experience is ten-months-old Irene Marriott, who was buried alive for three days when a German bomb scored a direct hit on the Marriotts' London home. Both her mother and father were killed, but little Irene was sheltered from death by her father's body and escaped with severe injuries. Her head is bandaged, her right arm is in splint.

How Tax Dollars Will Cover Budget



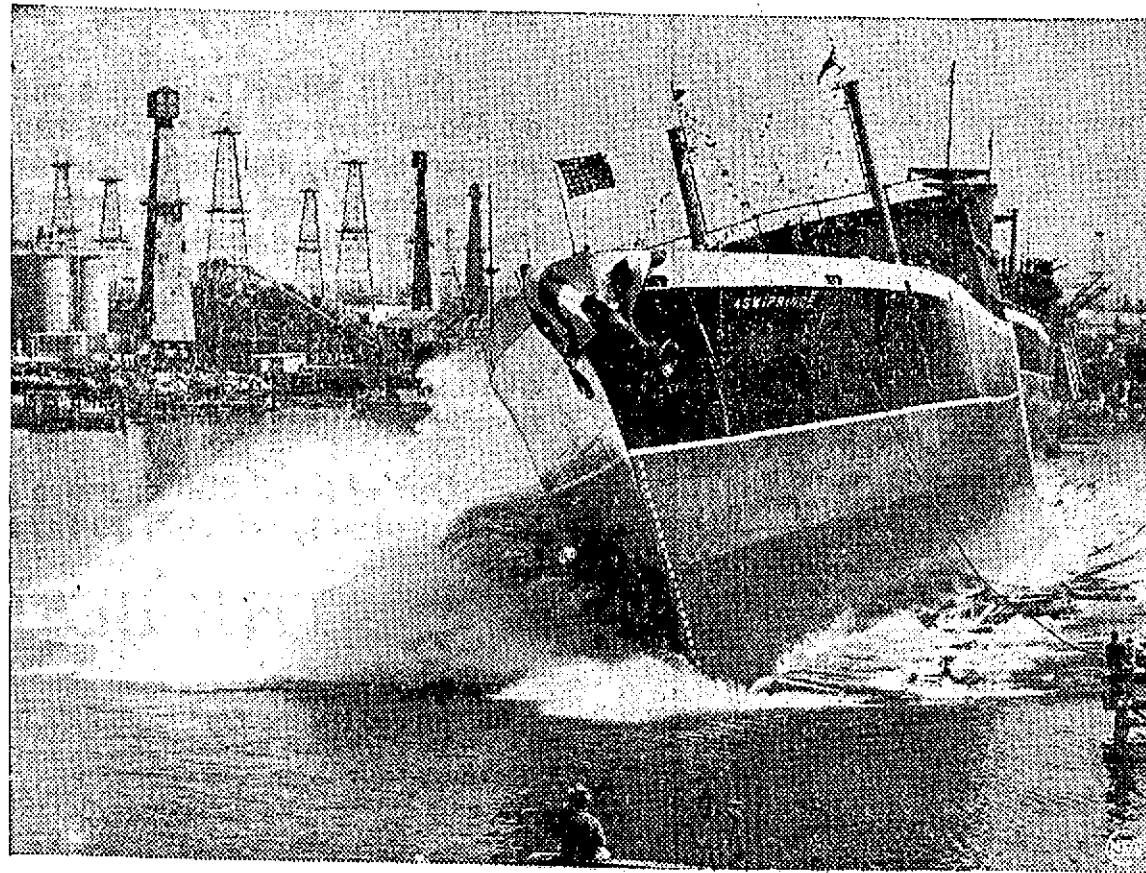
If Congress amends tax laws to increase income and excise taxes paid by individuals and corporations, the government's receipts on 1941 income will be around \$12,225,000,000. Meanwhile the U. S. will spend 17 billions or more, as is being budgeted for fiscal 1942. Pictograph shows how the two will balance, with photos showing proposed budget expenditures and heavy lines dividing tax receipts.

Peer of Piers . . . Pretty Picture



Giant monument to modern engineering is this pier in the Pitt river bridge, closing link in railroad and highway relocations around the Shasta reservoir site in northern California. Pier's 271 feet tall.

Another Merchantman Goes Down to Sea



America's growing merchant marine gets another vessel as the S. S. Agwiprince hits water at Long Beach, Calif. The 417-foot boat makes 14 knots, will operate in service of New York and Cuba Mail Steamship Co.

Harry Bridges and Defenders Against Deportation



Harry Bridges, C. I. O. leader again facing possible deportation, is pictured during hearing in San Francisco. Surrounding him is his defense counsel. Left to right: Carol King, chief counsel; George Wilson, Bridges, Aubrey Grossman, Richard Gladstein.

Joins Chase



Admiral Sir Andrew Browne-Cunningham, commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean squadrons, chalks up another fine victory after his war-boats blasted Italian navy in one of war's biggest engagements.

They Know Mountain Fighting



Hitler's boys did some historic mountain fighting in Norway but if they try it against Yugoslavia they'll run into the "komitadjis" famed for centuries for their mountain warfare. Expert sharpshooters, the fearless komitadjis have never been dislodged from their mountains. Here are some of them in festive dress.

Jeffersonian Reflections



The Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D. C., appears doubly beautiful in this picture of the nearly completed structure and its reflection in a lagoon.

Still Gam-erous



The pose isn't new but this picture of Marlene Dietrich and her famous legs is. It's from her latest movie.

Girls Are One Army Problem

Soldiers Find It Tough to Date in Some Places

By SAM JACKSON
AP Feature Service Writer

SAN RAFAEL, Calif.—One of the "Army problems" that is widely recognized, but politely soft-pedaled is that of the girl who is drafted into the Army as a private.

Are the men drafted into the Army as buck privates to be accepted in the general social life of their communities?

Shall a girl from one of the "better families," who a year ago must go out with only a commissioned officer, now have dates with a humble soldier in the ranks?

The problem has been tackled by somewhat wealthy and swanky Marine units with the establishment of the Army and Navy Recreation club, a gathering place for the men of nearby Hamilton field. Its founders understand it to be the first venture of its kind in the country.

Older Women at Hostesses

Open from 3 to 11, the club offers comfortable facilities to read, write, play and sing, to play card games, table tennis and darts, and on special occasions to dance. Free coffee and doughnuts are served at all times.

Each evening several older women act as hostesses. The romantic element is furnished by the "junior hostess committee" at the frequent dances or card parties.

These girls, at present numbering

about 70, are chosen with care and with their parents' consent, and represent some of the best families of the community. They must carry identification cards.

So far everything has gone swimmingly.

Neither Fred Cairns, who sponsored the idea, nor Mrs. Ralph C. Harrison, who runs the social end, is trying to enforce any special code. They simply recognize that the problem of the draftee-and-his-girl exists, and hope the club may help solve it.

One of the active hostesses, who is mother of a fan attractive girl, put it this way:

"Whatever one thought about the private in the old professional army—and I'm not saying anything against him—we must recognize that many nice girls did not go out with him."

"The same was true of the sailor. In a navy town a girl with any social sense knew she'd lose caste if she were seen out with a uniform."

"But the draft is different. These boys might be such a girl's school-mates or they might be our sons or brothers. I'm not sure the prejudice is going to be quickly overcome. But it certainly calls for some tact and straight thinking all around."

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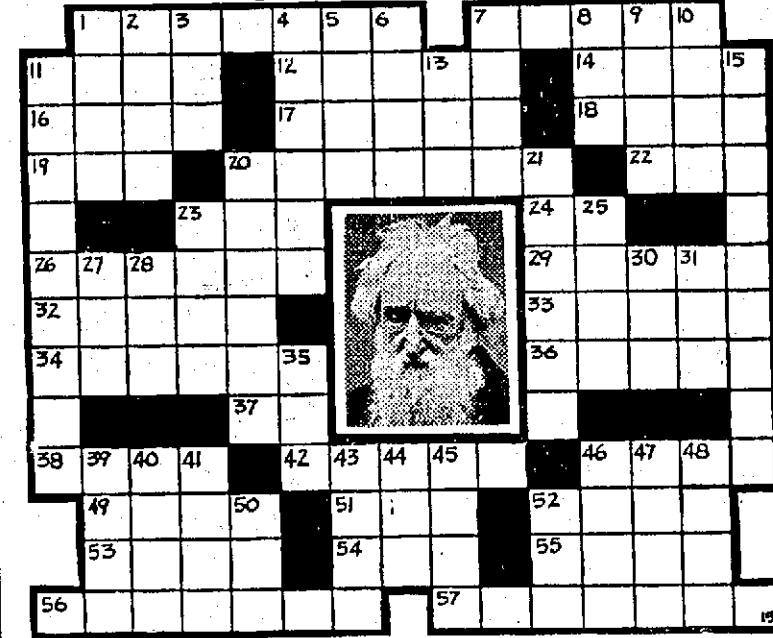
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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2 Emphy.
3 To permit.
4 Small islands.
5 Soon.
6 Mud.
7 Arabian jasmine.
8 Ancient.
9 Coat end.
10 Bees' home.
11 He was a minister.
13 Nominal value.
15 Remedied.
20 Male goose.
21 His daughter was also a Salvation Army.
23 Hat material.
25 To pack away.
27 Stream.
28 Snaky fish.
30 Poem.
31 Neither.
35 Part of a lock.
39 Too.
40 Balsam.
41 Early.
43 Teller of untruths.
44 Circle part.
45 To surflet.
46 Entrance room.
47 Toilet box.
48 Brinks.
50 Cot.
52 Titmouse.



Act Play Contest for amateur dramatic clubs in south Arkansas will be held beginning at 2 p. m. Last year eight organizations presented one-act plays in the Hope auditorium before a crowd of about 900.

This year indications point to plays from 10 different South Arkansas towns. The program will be run-off under the direction of Mrs. Ollie M. Ward, local recreation leader, and Dr. E. M. Borders, state drama consultant for the community recreation programs in Arkansas. Last year the district contest was won by the Texarkana Dramatic club. This group won second place in the State Tournament held in Conway last spring. Plays are expected to enter from Hope, Texarkana, Ashdown, De Queen, Okolona, Arkadelphia, Murfreesboro, Monticello, Warren, Norphlet, and Camden.

City Court Is Heard Monday

Large City, State Docket Heard by Judge Lemley

State and city dockets were heard in municipal court at the Hope city hall Monday with Judge W. K. Lemley presiding.

The dockets follow:

City Docket
K. C. Wingfield, operating a car without brakes, forfeited cash bond of \$1.

J. E. Hoover, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

W. D. Morris, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

C. E. Hill, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Gray Carrigan, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Ward Garrett, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Wiley Fairchild, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

State Docket
Bill Liffey, speeding, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

J. O. Wright, obtaining money under false pretense, dismissed on motion of Prosecuting Attorney on payment of cost.

Henry (Red) Wright, obtaining money under false pretense, dismissed on motion of Prosecuting Attorney.

Hugh Miller, non support, tried, fined \$50 and 30 days in jail, suspended if he pays \$8 to wife and children every week.

Tom Jones, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor, tried, fined \$25, notice of appeal. Bond fixed at \$150.

Rex Jones, disturbing peace, dismissed.

RAF Beats Off German Planes

Air Activity Over Channel Reaches Bigger Scale

A SOUTH COAST TOWN, England.—(AP)—Formations of German Messerschmitts 109's were driven back toward France several times by RAF fighter patrols Tuesday as air activity over the English Channel reached a bigger scale than had been seen in this area for some time.

Observers said they believed that RAF fighters also made an offensive sweep over northern France. A formation of fighters was seen leaving the English coast and later returning from the direction of Boulogne.

Sales Teacher Thanks People

Miss Schaffhauser Thanks Citizens for Gift

The Chamber of Commerce released Tuesday a letter from Evelyn Schaffhauser, Department of Education instructor, who conducted a two-week course in salesmanship here recently.

The letter follows:

To the merchants and sales people of Hope, Arkansas:

No words can quite express my gratitude to all of you for the beautiful fountain pen. It is indeed a pleasure to be remembered thus by one's friends. It is greatly appreciated, and you will ever be remembered by me for your kindness and generosity.

I hope I shall have the pleasure of seeing all of you again.

Sincerely,
Evelyn Schaffhauser

missed on motion of Prosecuting Attorney.

Davis Dickson, forgery & uttering, examination waived. Held to Grand Jury. Bond \$200.

Horace Vines, assault with intent to kill, examination waived. Held to Grand Jury. Bond fixed at \$250.

Horace Vines, disturbing peace, plea of guilty and fined \$10.

Horace Vines, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Troy Johnson, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor, plea of guilty, fined \$25.

Roy Harvey, possessing untaxed intoxicating liquor, dismissed on motion of Prosecuting Attorney.

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